REMARKS:

Further consideration of the subject application in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending, wherein Claims 1-20 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-20 are alleged to represent three (3) separate inventions. Examiner has divided the claims into the following five groups:

Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to the use of a resin, classified in class 524, subclass 270;

Group II, Claims 10-15, drawn to a composition, classified in class 524, subclass 270;

Group III, Claims 16-20, drawn to a process for sealing, classified in class 156, subclass 334;

In compliance with the Examiner's requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 10-15, without traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 1-9 and 16-20, including the right to file divisional applications thereon. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 and 16-20 are hereby withdrawn from further consideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions or if he believes it will expedite or assist his examination, he is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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